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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 243380 SENT TRIPOLI INFO LONDON DATED
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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DISPUTE BETWEEN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM AND LIBYAN
GOVERNMENT

REF: A) TRIPOLI 1142 B) TRIPOLI 1145

1. LIBYAN CHARGE GASHUT MET WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SAUNDERS AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 9 TO PRESENT ESSENTIALLY
SAME MESSAGE AS THAT GIVEN EMBASSY BY TRAYKI (REF A).
WHILE HE ASKED FOR US INTERVENTION WITH OCCIDENTAL ON
PAYMENT QUESTION, AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE LARG WILL NOT
AGREE TO ARBITRATION UNTIL MONEY HAS BEEN PAYED, GASHUT'S
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PRESENTATION DID NOT INCLUDE THREATS THAT LIBYANS MIGHT BE

FORCED TO QUOTE TAKE ACTIONS THAT THEY WOULD RATHER NOT
TAKE UNQUOTE.

2. MR. SAUNDERS RESPONDED THAT USG CONCERNS IN THIS MATTER
ARE TWO: (1) THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BE REACHED
FAIRLY BY NEGOTIATION OR ARBITRATION AND (2) THAT THE
LIBYAN POLICY OF NOT RESTRICTING THE DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS BE SCRUPULOUSLY CARRIED OUT, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS
THE DEPENDENTS OF OCCIDENTAL EMPLOYEES.

3. ANY FURTHER EMBASSY DISCUSSION WITH THE LIBYANS SHOULD
FOLLOW SAME LINES AS COMMENTS IN PARAGRAPH TWO. KISSINGER
UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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